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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.
TO THE PUBLIC.
I am a candidate for the office of HIGH-CONSTABLE and will accept of the nomination of the Conservative party. Yours truly, JOHN E. EPPS.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.
SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.
Election May, 1878.
Subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. mh 5-14

CITY SERGEANT.
The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for re-election to this office. mh 5-14

CLOTHING.
NEW STOCK! NEW STOCK!!
SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!!
CLOTHS, COATINGS, CASSIMERE, CHEVIOT, AND WORSTED SUITINGS.
JUST RECEIVED, AND WILL BE MADE TO ORDER IN THE BEST MANNER BY
E. B. SPENCE & SON,
1300 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

ALL-WOOL PANTS.
MADE TO ORDER IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
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THIRTY DOLLARS.
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WHITE DRESS-SHIRTS.
ONE DOLLAR.
E. B. SPENCE & SON.

FINE DRESS-SHIRTS.
\$1.50.
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SPRING OVERCOATS.
SIX DOLLARS.
E. B. SPENCE & SON.

JOHN LATOUCHE,
MERCHANDISE TAILOR,
No. 4 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET,
has just received his latest installment of SPRING GOODS.
These are very fine goods, and will be made up in the best manner and at low prices. Good CASSIMERE SUITS at \$25 and up.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.
LIGHT FAMILY CARRIAGES.
PHAEONS, BUGGIES, &c.
I have a large assortment of the above articles. My facilities for manufacturing all kinds of vehicles cannot be excelled, and on that account can fill orders at very short notice and very low price.

REPAIRING AND ALTERATIONS.
In this department, requiring as much skill and experience as the building of new carriages, I offer unequalled advantages.
GEORGE A. AINSIE,
No. 10 Tenth Street.

SEINE-THREAD.
NOTICE TO FISHERMEN
AND DEALERS IN SEINE-THREAD.—From this day I shall continue to close out my entire stock of SEINE-THREAD of all numbers and qualities, at less than the cost in gold to importers. For as I have imported largely, and am determined to close out every pound before moving to my new store, now being built.

JOHN H. BORTENSTEIN,
1705 and 1707 Franklin Street,
sole importer of the "Lion Brand" SEINE-THREAD, acknowledged by all fishermen to be the best ever brought to Richmond.

SEINE-TWINE, SEINE-LINES,
SEINE-CORRS, and CORKWOOD, YAWKING, etc., at exceedingly low prices.
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NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.
PURELY MUTUAL.
Persons residing at any point in Virginia or North Carolina where there is no agent of the NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY can obtain policies in this company. If they are insurable, by presenting the undersigned, who will furnish the necessary blanks, with full information as to rate of premium, and designate the physician to make the examination.

Insurance agents or business-men desiring to represent this company in the above-named States are invited to correspond with
W. H. BLACKFORD,
Manager Southern Department,
Fifty thousand dollars deposited with the Treasurer of the State of Virginia.

RICHMOND AGENTS:
J. B. MOORE, General Agent,
MILBURN & STRAIN, Special Agents.
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THE DISPATCH
RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1878. NO. 63.

LOCAL MATTERS.
The Clerkship of the Supreme Court of Appeals.
The following is Judge George L. Christian's letter tendering his resignation as clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals:
RICHMOND, VA., March 11, 1878.
To the Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:
Gentlemen,—Having been appointed Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, I am compelled, in order to tender my resignation as the clerk of your honorable court at Richmond, to take effect from Saturday the 16th day of March, 1878. This step, I assure you, causes me real pain, and I cannot sever my official connection with you—which has been of the most pleasant character, and, I trust, profitable to the Court, and to each individual member thereof, my sincere thanks for the uniform kindness, courtesy, and confidence that I have always received at your hands. With assurances of my sincere esteem and affection for each one of you, I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN.

The following letter was sent in reply to Mr. Christian's resignation:
CONFERENCE-ROOM COURT OF APPEALS, RICHMOND, March 12, 1878.
George L. Christian, Esq.,
Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, have received your letter of the 11th inst., tendering your resignation as the clerk of this court, to take effect from Saturday the 16th inst., which office you resign in consequence of your having been appointed Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Judge G. G. Gilman. In accepting your resignation and separating from you officially it gives us pleasure to say that your course as our clerk, as well as in every other respect during your official connection with us, has been invariably such as to secure our esteem and respect and to command our confidence. You have always been most kind and obliging to us and all who have been connected with the business of the court, and faithful and attentive to all your duties, which you have done as well as possible. We feel much gratified at your merited promotion to the bench, and are confident that you will discharge your duties in your new vocation ably and faithfully. With assurances of our continued esteem and affection for you, we remain, as ever, very truly your friends and obedient servants,
R. C. L. MONROE,
JOS. C. HARRIS,
FRANK L. ANDERSON,
WALKER R. STAPLES,
E. C. BURNS.

Mr. George Keith Taylor, at present deputy clerk of the City Circuit Court of Richmond, was on yesterday elected clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals, in place of Mr. Christian. Mr. Taylor is an accomplished and experienced clerk and a gentleman of high character. He will undoubtedly fill the office with great satisfaction to bench, bar, and people. Mr. Benjamin Christian, the deputy clerk of the court, will remain in the same position he held under his brother.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE—SPRING PROSPECTS.
Our wholesale merchants are selling goods in small lots, but the trade has not yet opened briskly. On all hands there are evidences of spring and fall, except where it is most needed. The demand for goods is not as large as in previous seasons. However, there has been no great expectations of a big trade much before March 15th or April 1st, and merchants are patiently waiting the approach of the season, which, in the opinion of the trade, will be the revival of trade may be confidently anticipated.

In expectancy of a continuance of that patronage heretofore very liberally bestowed upon Richmond, the wholesale dealers in this city, of every branch of trade, have laid in large and well-selected stocks, and are prepared to furnish the retail trade of Virginia, the Carolinas, Eastern Tennessee, and other sections of the South with as great a variety of goods and delivered as cheap as can be purchased at any of the large commercial markets of the North and East. The liberal, courteous, and fair dealing which has always characterized the actions of the members of the commercial body of this city is well known, and this, together with the fact that they will this season have an unusually well-selected assortment of goods at bottom prices, should not only bring to Richmond all the trade patronage enjoyed by it, but also a largely increased traffic. Patriotic Virginians will aid in building up Richmond, especially when it can be done to the mutual advantage of all parties concerned.

A WAIF RETURNED TO HIS HOME.
A white boy named John Wade was yesterday received by Major John Poe, chief of police, from the Chief of Police of Washington, to which last place he had been forwarded from Philadelphia. Wade is very deaf, says he will be fifteen years of age August 9th next; he ran away about three weeks ago because his father whipped him. He also stated that he lived near the Richmond and Danville railroad depot. He was rather badly clad, and while sharp in his answers did not have the appearance of a police officer or a vagabond. A police officer was sent with him in search of his parents.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.
Professor Frank B. Nease, who has for several years past filled so efficiently the position of organist at St. Peter's Cathedral, left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he has accepted a business position. Professor E. A. Ambold has been appointed organist in his stead, and has accepted the position.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY INVOKED.
Petitions have been presented to the Governor for the pardon of J. H. Keisel, sent to the penitentiary for five years, in 1874, for swindling a man named Fowkes, of Amelia; and also for the pardon of Joseph Graves, indicted for keeping a faro-bank, and who jumped his bail. Graves wishes to return, pay his fine, and be released.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON.
A special meeting of the Common Council will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the Board of Aldermen resolution in relation to fitting up and repairing the Hustings Court-room. It is very important that every member should be present.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.
Lawrence vs. The Commonwealth. Fully argued by George P. Haw, Esq., for the plaintiff in error, and the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and submitted. Major R. T. Scott for the appellant and General William H. Payne for the appellee, and continued until to-day.

POLICE COURT.
Acting Justice Crutchfield disposed of the following cases yesterday:
Clairborne Thomas, charged with breaking and entering the office of B. Van Buren and stealing a lot of tools, was sent on to the grand jury and committed to answer. Edward Gilman was sent to jail for sixty days in default of security for drunkenness. Edgar Chalkley and Clyde Saunders, charged with assaulting James Gray, and Alice Jones, charged with larceny, were discharged. Fifteen parties charged with running vehicles on the streets without a license were charged, and cases of four others were discharged, with a like offence continued until to-day.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.
Mary Cemetery.
The Cemetery and Prospect Improvement Association, a visit to Mary Cemetery was made yesterday by invitation of Sidney M. Perdue, Esq., the efficient superintendent thereof. Business engagements prevented Mr. Perdue from coming with his conveyance, and after vainly waiting for a passing vehicle bound in that direction, the association was forced to take the popular method and foot it. Never before was the urgent necessity for the establishment of a stage line from the post-office to the cemetery so deeply impressed upon the reportorial mind as during that jaunt, and it is now pronounced a *sine qua non*. A pleasant stroll up Hill street to the Penitentiary turnpike, down the pike to the old coal railroad (Stockton street), a delightful walk up the railroad, and here we are at Manchester's beautiful, silent city of the dead. In consequence of the engagements referred to above Superintendent Perdue was absent, but the reporter was kindly received by Mrs. Perdue and presented with the freedom of the cemetery. It may be remarked here, *par parenthese*, that Mrs. Perdue in her maiden days was a noted beauty of this city and Richmond, and that she has lost none of the charms of mind or person which made her title clear a leading belle in the well-remembered days that are no more. A brief inspection was made of the various buildings on the premises, and they were all found in first-class order. The buildings lately destroyed by fire have all been replaced. A cup of delicious water at the pump was, after the long and dusty journey, as sweet as any that was ever quaffed from "the old oaken bucket that hung in the well." At the foot of "Rocky-Ridge" avenue the rustic fountain, which made her title clear a leading belle in the well-remembered days that are no more. 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